## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

PEDRO and CELIA BANUELOS and	)		
MICHELLE and TRAYVASS GALLANT	)		
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Plaintiffs,	)	No.	08-cv-2680
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VS.	) Judge Kendall		
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AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY,	)		
AMERIQUEST CAPITAL CORPORATION,	)	Magistrate Judge Valdez	
ACC CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.,	)		
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC.	,)		
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST	)		
COMPANY and AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE	)		
SECURITIES, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-	)		
THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R7	)		
	)		
Defendants.	)		

## **JOINT INITIAL STATUS REPORT**

In accordance with the order of this Court, the parties submit this joint initial status report. As a preliminary matter, Defendants have filed a motion with Judge Aspen to have this case reassigned to him and included in the Ameriquest MDL proceedings. The parties anticipate that Judge Aspen will grant this motion.

# 1. Attorneys of Record:

Representing Plaintiffs	Representing Defendants Ameriquest Mortgage
	Company, Ameriquest Capital Corporation, ACC
	Capital Holdings, Inc., Ameriquest Mortgage
	Securities, Inc., and Decutsche Bank National Trust
	Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage
	Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass-Through
	Certificates, Series 2005-R7

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### 2. The basis of federal jurisdiction:

This court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337 and 1367, as well as 15 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.

### 3. Nature of the claims asserted in the complaint:

Plaintiffs has filed this action alleging violations of the Truth in Lending Act ("TILA") and state consumer protection laws. Plaintiffs assert generally that Ameriquest provided them with incomplete disclosures and/or failed to provide the disclosures to plaintiffs prior to closing plaintiffs' loan. Plaintiffs also assert that defendants engaged in deceptive and unfair business practices.

#### 4. Status of Service:

Five defendants have filed appearances. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company filed an appearance as Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7

## 5. Principal Legal Issues:

The major legal issue in this case is whether Ameriquest provided plaintiffs with the proper disclosures under TILA and Regulation Z and whether or not defendants violated state consumer protection laws.

#### 6. Principal Factual Issues:

The principal factual issue in this case is whether Ameriquest provided plaintiffs with the proper disclosures under TILA and Regulation Z and the events surrounding the closing of the loan.

#### 7. Plaintiffs have requested a jury trial.

#### 8. Discovery:

Discovery has not been commenced by either party and the parties anticipate that the discovery schedule will be addressed when the case is transferred to the Ameriquest MDL proceedings before Judge Aspen.

#### 9. Trial Date & Length of Trial:

Parties anticipate that this case will be reassigned to Judge Aspen, who is currently presiding over the Ameriquest MDL and therefore will address the issue of trial with Judge Aspen.

#### 10. Consent to proceed before Magistrate Judge:

Parties anticipate that this case will be reassigned to Judge Aspen, who is currently presiding over the Ameriquest MDL and therefore will address the issue of proceeding before the Magistrate Judge with Judge Aspen.

#### 11. Status of settlement discussion:

There have been no meaningful settlement discussions between parties at this time.

Dated: July 2, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

PEDRO & CELIA BANUELOS TRAYVASS & MICHELLE GALLANT AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, AMERIQUEST CAPITAL CORPORATION, ACC CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC., AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., AND DECUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R7

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Anthony P. Valach, Jr., hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing though the Court's system.

By: /s/ Anthony P. Valach, Jr.